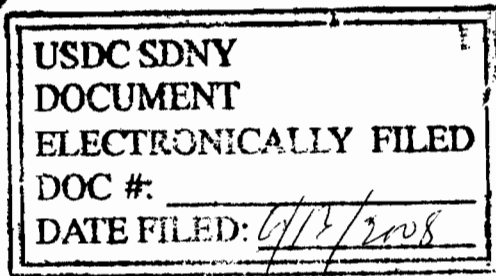




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United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street Street, Courtroom 15C
New York, New York 10007-1312

John Dingle v. James Mance
08 CV 2044

Your Honor:

I represent James Dingle, in the above-entitled habeas corpus petition. Your Honor established a briefing schedule requiring respondent to submit his answer by July 15th and for petitioner to file his reply by July 30th.

I will be out of the country, to attend a family wedding, from July 10th through July 20th and back in my office on July 21st. Therefore, I am writing to request an extension of time, until August 4th, to file petitioner's reply memorandum. Respondent's counsel has consented to my request.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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*petitioner's request is
granted. Petitioner
may file his reply
by August 4, 2008.*

*Date June
13, 2008*

*SO ORDERED
Shira A. Scheindlin
USDC*